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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: SCHÖRGHUBER ET AL - 1 PCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/551,945 EXAMINER: Hung D. NGUYEN

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TITLE: BUFFER DEVICE FOR A WELDING WIRE AND WELDING UNIT

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

MAIL STOP: AF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2009 for one month from August 13, 2009 to Sunday, September 13, 2009. A check in the amount of \$130.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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